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1. IN LIGHT CONTINUING DETENTION RICHARD HANNA, I CALLED ON ACTING FONMIN MOHAMED HAMID IBRAHIM AT MY REQUEST ON APRIL 24 AND LEFT NOTE (COPY BEING POUCED) WHICH "STRONGLY PROTESTS" SUBJECT'S CONTINUING IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT CHARGE AND REQUESTS "PROMPT DISPOSITION OF THE CASE."

2. IN VERBAL PRESENTATION I LAID STRESS UPON EPMG'S FAILURE LIVE UP TO RELEVANT STIPULATIONS TREATY OF AMITY (ARTICLE IV, PARA 2). I ALSO ADVERTED TO ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES TO THE MUTUAL INTERESTS WHICH LIKELY ARISE IF AND WHEN HIS PROLONGED DETENTION BECOMES PUBLIC. I CONCLUDED WITH INDICATION I WOULD WELCOME ANY OFFICIAL OR UNOFFICIAL SUGGESTION HAMID MIGHT HAVE ON HOW CASE MIGHT BE MOVED TO DESIRED EARLY CONCLUSION, PREFERABLY ALONG LINES FONMIN KIFLE'S EXPECTATION THAT HANNA WOULD BE RELEASED AND EXPELLED.

3. ACTING FONMIN PROMISED STUDY NOTE, REITERATED HIS PERSONAL INTEREST AND THAT OF MOFA IN EARLY RESOLUTION OF CASE, AND PROMISED TO CONTINUE TO PURSUE IT. HE SAID THAT MOFA'S EFFORTS HAD BEEN SUCCESSFUL AT LEAST TO EXTENT OF BRINGING PROCESSING OF HANNA INTO CONFORMITY WITH TREATY STIPULATIONS, A POINT TO WHICH I TOOK EXCEPTION IN LIGHT CONTINUING DETENTION WITHOUT CHARGE OF THIS AMERICAN CITIZEN.

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4. IT WAS LEFT THAT MOFA WOULD DO ITS UTMOST TO OBTAIN
RESOLUTION OF THE CASE AND WOULD KEEP US INFORMED.
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